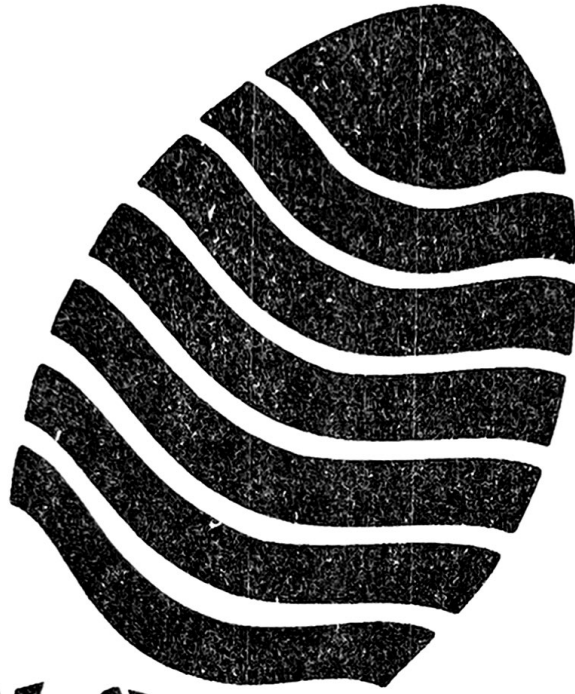
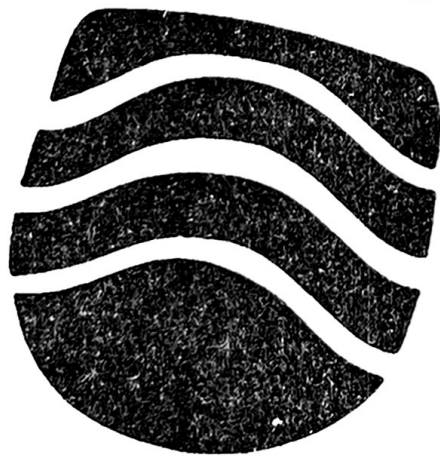


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# Residents' Association

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## Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority

Invite you to our Board meetings held in public:

Wed 24 Sept. 2.30pm Fulbourn Hospital

Wed 22 Oct. 2.30 pm St Ives

Call Carol or Diana for more information on 01223 218742

We try hard not to be secretive, evasive or unapproachable; please, come along and hear our plans.

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# Health Centre

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Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
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Dr R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
Dr J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
Dr J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)	3.00				
Physiotherapist	8.40	3.00			
Midwife (Antenatal)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge  
 (2) - 2nd in the month  
 (3) - 3rd in the month  
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 (5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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### Letters to the Editor

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#### A note from the Editor

Whilst many people may sympathise with the points of view expressed in the letter opposite, it is not the wear and tear caused by the innocent play of children but acts of deliberate vandalism, which upset most people in this Village, and anybody who can help reduce it in any way should do so. This would quickly reduce the animosity towards our children, who may not even be the primary culprits involved!

The latest casualty is the office where the BHN is printed each month. Several acts of petty vandalism to the premises have now culminated in the smashing of two of the three large windows and it is likely that we will soon have to cease printing the BHN. One of our volunteer printers cut herself trying to clear enough of the glass to carry on with the printing.

As many readers will be aware, this is only the latest in a long line of attacks on Village amenities, ranging from the Library (22 windows smashed in one night), the Church, the Parish Council offices and the Mall (vandalised with a fire extinguisher on fête day; a police helicopter scrambled to search for the culprits). Some businesses find it extremely difficult to get insurance. I have myself recently stopped two young boys from throwing stones at the windows of the Sunshine Playgroup; I am sure I am not the only one to witness such acts. Boredom is no excuse.

I know from experience that the majority of our young people are decent, well-behaved and a credit to the Village, but why do we let the small minority get away with the sort of actions which bring little credit to themselves and our Village? If you know who is doing all this damage, then please try to do something about it!

Margaret Carpenter

Dear Editor,

I must express my gratitude to family, friends and neighbours, and Happy Hours for the support and love shown to myself and my daughter throughout my husband's long illness. Bill died peacefully on Sunday 17-8-97. The Service conducted by Rev. Gary Renison was thoughtful and comforting.

Thank you all for your kindness

Ellen Drewell

Dear Residents,

Can you remember your childhood?

What did you do in the summer holidays?

Did you enjoy climbing trees and making dens?

Did you play football or cricket on the Green?

Did you enjoy going to the chip shop with your mates?

Then perhaps you can understand why we would like our children to be able to do the same, without being told off at every opportunity. Our children have been threatened with the police, by people saying that they are destructive and noisy.

As parents of twelve year old boys we are angry and upset with the attitude of some people in this community. Our children are typical boys who need fresh air and the ability to play in peace. They are not lazy, bad-mouthed yobs until you make them so. They do not want to sit in front of TVs or computers all day, they want to play outside.

Our children occasionally get up to mischief, but all children do and they know they will be punished accordingly. This does not include tree climbing and playing in the park, for which they have been told off on many occasions by people who consider them too old to play in the Park.

There is a small minority of children who give the rest of them a bad name but not all the children in this Village are bad. Please think before you condemn these children - it is their Village too!

Any suggestions for alternative amusement for 12 year old children (preferably ones that do not cost money) would be gratefully received.

2 Concerned Mothers



### WHAT'S "THE POINT"?

"THE POINT" is the name of the new exciting Church youth club starting this month instead of the usual Friday and Saturday night "Pickled Parrot" sessions, which have unfortunately suffered lately from a certain amount of "bad press" and falling attendance.

Initially, the new club will run on alternate Friday evenings only, but with two separate sessions for different age groups starting at 7.30pm and 9.00pm respectively. The new club will operate on more traditional lines with a membership system, and various organised activities etc. and should appeal to a wide range of Bar Hill youth.

For more information and an application form, simply come along to the first meeting in the Octagon on Friday 12th Sept. or speak either to Tim Jackson 200293 or Ian Hay 789351.

## Lost Keys

3 keys on a ring were lost between The Spinney and the Allotments on Sunday 24th August. If they have been found, please leave them at the Post Office or Tesco Customer Service.

Dear 'Ol' Brock,

I was interested in your article in last month's BHN, as I also saw the creamy masses on grass which you described. But as I then went on holiday I missed the final stage, so I was glad of your account to help confirm identification.

What we saw was apparently one of the 'Myxomycetes' or 'slime moulds', a very curious and little-known group of organisms. They exist as a shapeless 'goo' (different species may be different colours). They can crawl about slowly, engulfing bacteria for their food, rather like something out of science fiction. In due course they reproduce by hardening off and producing fruit-bodies and spores - so your idea of caviar was fairly close to the mark. They are of course perfectly harmless, and quite widespread. They require dampness and warmth, however, so are only found where these conditions are right. Under the right conditions (such as occurred here in early July, for instance) slime moulds can appear quite suddenly in some quantity. This has proved rather disconcerting to some people and in the past these appearances have been attributed to eg. sludge from the exhaust of an alien space craft!

M. J. Howe

## Giant Children's Activity Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the afternoon and made it such a huge success. As so many of you seemed to be amazed that most things were free, we thought you might like to know who sponsored the different activities:

Bouncy Castles, insurance & generator - Sports & Social Club.

Just Puppets - DHL and Roltech.

Clown - Residents' Association and Amethyst Designs.

'Puffing Billy' train and Lucky Programme Prize of a family ticket to Pleasurewood Hills (won by Gillian Shields) - Coopers & Lybrand, Cambridge.

Both face painters, the nail varnish painters, Fireman Sam's outfit, Lucky Dip, St. John's Ambulance, hire of the Residents' Association PA system, and all the little bits and pieces we had to buy were financed by contributions from the following organisations:- Little Acorns (£30), Toy Library (£30), Village Hall Pre-School Playgroup (£30), Parent & Toddler Group (£30), Under Ones (£30), Childminders (£30), Rainbow Guides (£15), Table Tennis Club (£10) and Sunshine Pre-School (£10). Well done to Toy Library, Toddlers & Village Hall playgroup who manned stalls etc on the day. Refreshments and hot dogs were provided by the PTA and the Scouts and were financed by themselves as a fund-raiser.

We thank Martin Avery for his invaluable advice, setting up and operating the PA system, Julie Farrington and Janine Doggett for answering our appeal for helpers, the three of you who dressed up as Fireman Sam (who for some reason wish to remain anonymous!) and the Social Club for allowing us to use their electricity supply. There are really too many of you to name individually, but would everyone who gave up their time to help us make the day a complete success please give themselves a good pat on the back and sit back with a sense of achievement that you managed to help do something good for the Village.

Some money was raised on the day and we will be arranging a meeting with the various groups shortly to discuss what we should do with it.

We might consider coming out of retirement for the millennium. If you would be interested in helping us, particularly with a couple of fund raising ideas, in the coming years, please ring Claire Thorby 781527, Lindsey Bladen 782994 or Kirsten Goodfield 200228.



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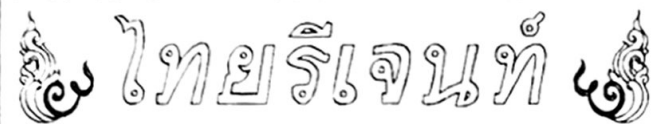
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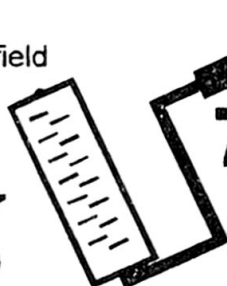
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## Happy Hours (The Recycled Youth Club)

### Sick List

We wish a speedy recovery to all members who are sick; rejoin us as soon as you can! It was lovely to see Phyllis Channell back with us. Phyllis Boucher is also out of hospital and somehow managing to get around on her sticks after the operation.



'Wee' Georgie Woods has had his operation and of course is back with us - what a

sturdy character he is! Our Sid has had the x-ray for his sciatica and still manages to get around to do all his chores, although it must be painful (keep taking the pills Sid!).

To all those I have not mentioned - we are all thinking of you.

### How to know when you are getting old

*Everything hurts. What doesn't, doesn't work.*

*The gleam in your eye is the sun shining in your bifocals.*

*You feel like the morning after. But you haven't been anywhere.*

*You get winded playing cards. Your children begin to look middle-aged.*

*A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable urge.*

*You have all the answers, but nobody asks the questions.*

### Nostalgia

*I remember the cheese of my childhood*

*When the children helped with housework*

*The cheese needed an ice chest*

*The children were seldom unhappy*

*I remember the milk from the Billy*

*Our dinner came hot from the oven*

*The kids were a lot more contented*

*Just a game with their mates in the paddock*

*I remember the shop on the corner*

*Do you think I'm a bit too nostalgic?*

Competitions - These will resume this month

The Grand Opera Choruses Concert - The Guildhall - Sunday 7th September. a group of the Happy Hours Club will be going to this magnificent festival of music being held at the Guildhall at 2.45pm. The price for Senior Citizen groups is £2.50 each, providing that we can get sufficient numbers.

Annual Birthday Party - Mon. 17th Nov.

Christmas Party - Mon. 15th Dec.

Carol Singing - Tue 16th Dec - Subject to Tesco permission, this will be held outside the main entrance. An open invitation is extended to all to join us, as in previous years.

## The Photography Practice



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*And the bread we cut with a knife.*

*And the man went to work not the wife.*

*And the bread was crusty and hot.*

*And the wife was content with her lot.*

*With yummy cream on the top.*

*And not from a fridge in a shop*

*They didn't need money for 'kicks'.*

*And sometimes the Saturday flicks.*

*Where a penn'orth of lollies was sold.*

*Or is it I'm just getting old?*

## Do you have taste?

Cambridge Market Research is looking for volunteer food tasters. All we need is an occasional hour of your precious time on a Wednesday evening. Sessions are held in Appletrees. There is absolutely no pressure to participate.

To find out more, 'phone Eileen 782701 after 6pm.

## Garden Fête

32, Partridge Drive

Saturday 13th September at 2.00 pm

**Everyone welcome**

All proceeds to go to the Geriatric Wards, Addenbrookes Hospital (held on behalf of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society)

Jim James 781124



## Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-school is in the brightly painted building next to the school. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences for children aged 3 and up, such as: art & craft, co-ordination, construction and imaginative play and many other creative & educational activities. After milk & fruit more varied activities are arranged. We have a safe fenced-in play area and garden which is used for the larger activity toys and water play in the summer. Children also enjoy the occasional cookery lesson and nature walk. A register is taken at every session where children have to answer "yes" to their name. Each session ends with a story or singing. Our qualified Supervisors are Jo, Linda and Maggie.

### Session times:

Mon & Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am, 12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tue, Wed, Thu 9.15 - 11.45 am

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are also available from the Library and Patsie Ostler 201079 (before 7 pm)

### Hiring the building

Our building can be hired for parties and meetings, etc weekdays in the evenings from 3.45 and all day at weekends and school holidays. The charges are £10 per party all day, which includes the garden, or £3 an hour for a block booking for the morning or the afternoon. Early booking is advisable - Contact Sandra Crane 781600 (before 7.00 pm)

### Diary Dates

3rd September - Autumn term starts - Please pay your fees during this week.

11th October - Autumn Fair - 2.00 - 4.00 pm. This year we have a Nursery Rhyme theme with "Guess how many Incey Wincey spiders are up the spout", hook one of the "five little ducks", strike silver in 'sing a song of sixpence', an outdoor train, that is hopefully not 'The run-away train', and many more. It promises to be a fun afternoon.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 201003

## Kids "Fun" Workouts

These restart from Thursday 11th September. 3.30 to 4.00 pm - Reception and Years 1 and 2. 4.05 to 4.50 pm - Years 3,4,5 and 6. For more information ring Linda on 781779.

## What's On At Your Local Schools

### Swavesey Village College PTA

#### Forthcoming Events

In the Autumn term:

\* A Barn Dance & 'Master Chef' Barbecue

13th September 7.30pm

\* A trip to see 'Phantom of the Opera'

19th September

Sold out !!!! - look out for the next trip

\* Art & Craft fair.

2nd November.

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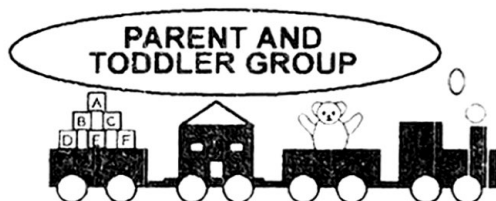
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## Help!

The Reception classes at Bar Hill School are having a new outdoor play area. Donations of any large outdoor play equipment e.g. trikes, scooters, prams, pushchairs, seesaws, trolleys, would be welcome. Thank you!

Lynn Everall, Jo Middlewood  
Reception Teachers



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30

(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

### Diary dates:-

Tue. 28th Oct. 10.00 - 11.30 am

Musical Playday (Octagon)

Sat. 6th Dec. Christmas Fair

Look out for details to come soon about photographs and also teatowels 'handprinted' by the children themselves.

Lynne Coulstock (publicist)





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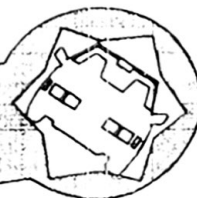


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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. We also have a session in the School Studio on Monday mornings.

We have a system of record keeping enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a key-worker who is a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in her group.

There are 3 members of staff at each session, at least 2 with a NNEB qualification, and at least one qualified first aider.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session, to share at home.

We have a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report which is available to anyone on request.

To find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or to arrange a visit, please telephone us at any time. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the toddler rooms or the Library.

Sally Gedny 201074 Deb Benstead 780284

### Nearly New Sale of child and

baby wear, maternity clothes, equipment, toys, books and videos. Sat. 20th Sept. 2- 4 pm

in the School. Entry 20p. We will not be able to accept items for sale without a "seller's number", which you can get from

Lindsey 782994 or Kirsten 200228.



Please sort items for girls, boys, babies etc; they can be brought to the Toy Library session or the School main entrance 7 - 8 pm on Friday 19th Sept. or by making arrangements when obtaining your "seller's number".

A one-off payment of £2 to enter items will be deducted from your payment, together with 10% from whatever you sell. Cheques should be collected at 5.00 pm.

The first session of the new term is 12th Sept. We will continue to open weekly until Christmas, when we will review the situation again.

For more information contact Lindsey 782994



## Pre-School Playgroup

At pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The craft room encourages creative play with activities such as painting, cutting out, gluing and modelling, leading to a more structured format including writing, basic maths and occasional cooking lessons. The play room is designed to help develop the children's agility, co-ordination and imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment and playhouse. We also have lots of books, puzzles, games, etc. Another facility is our fenced in play area where the children can play safely when weather allows.

Sessions are run by our friendly and experienced staff - Heather, Barbara, Jenny and Lysa. Our new 'Play Tots' session is open to all children between the ages of 18 months and 2½ years. General sessions are for children 2½ to school age.

If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Application forms from Playgroup, the Library, or Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

### Our session times are:-

Mon, Wed & Thurs. 9.15 - 11.45am

Tues. 'Play Tots' 9.30 - 11.00am

Tues 1.00 - 3.30pm

(Friday is for pre-school children from January.)

### Jumble Sale

Sat. 27th Sept. - 2.00 to 4.00 pm - Village Hall.

We would be grateful for any jumble, bric-a-brac, books etc. Please look for the slip coming through your door. Any jumble not collected can be left at the Playgroup door on Friday between 8.00 - 10.00 pm or on Saturday morning before midday.

### New Session

'Play Tots' - An activity session for children aged 18 months to 2½ years and their parent/guardian. Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.00 am. £1.10 per session. If you are interested in joining please contact Rachel on 782719.

If you are interested in joining the committee to help in decision making and running of Playgroup, please contact Gill Konradt on 200238 (Liaison Officer).

## Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead 780284

# Scouts

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All sections are having a summer break and will resume in September. Both cub packs are having a joint camp at Abington from 5th - 7th September. Let's hope the fine weather holds out for them.

Once again we are in urgent need of help with Scouts. We meet on Friday evenings between 8 o'clock and 9.30. If you've been in the movement before I'm sure you will remember all the enjoyment you had - if not perhaps you'd like to find out what you've been missing. If you could spare some time, we'd love to hear from you.

## Diary Date:

Jumble Sale: Saturday 18th October 2 - 4 pm

## Webb Ivory

Towards the end of September / beginning of October, we will be starting our annual door to door distribution of the Webb Ivory Christmas catalogues. Everyone involved is a volunteer and all commission raised goes directly to Scout Group funds.

## Don't forget the Great Shoe Challenge!

Janet Kempson  
Group Scout Leader  
780778

Lynda Ellingham  
Group Chairman  
201374



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.15 - 10.45 am</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 - 9.00 pm</b>	<b>Swavesey VC</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00 - 9.30 pm</b>	<b>School</b>

All classes run for 10 weeks from 22nd Sept. with a break for half term.

For further details contact Gill Wills 780551 (from 15th Sept.)

## National Osteoporosis Society Cambridge Branch

I would like to thank the many kind people of Bar Hill who helped me raise over £500 to fund the formation of the Group.

Having raised the money, the difficulty of getting volunteers to serve on a committee has finally been overcome and we are up and walking, if not yet running. As one in three women and one in twelve men suffers from this crippling illness we hope to have open meetings which are both informative and enjoyable.

Although information and advice are freely given from NOS headquarters, we are a local group, totally self funding, non profit making, and rely entirely on unpaid voluntary help. We have arranged three Tuesday meetings for the remainder of this year at Dry Drayton Village Hall.

### Date Speaker

16th Sept. Head Occupational Therapist

28th Oct. Winged Fellowship

25th Nov. Dr. C. Campbell from Addenbrookes

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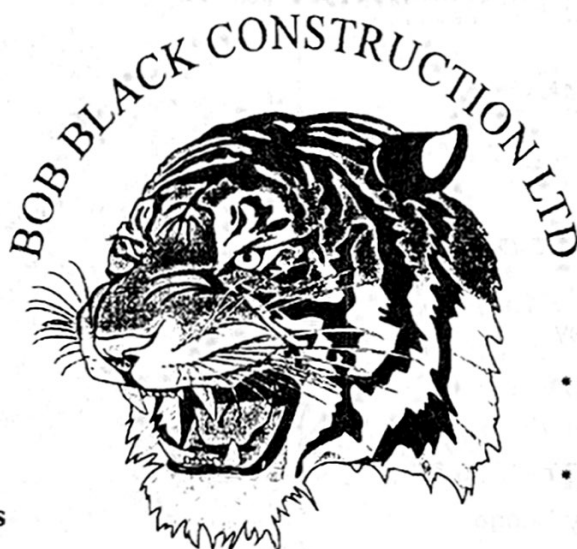
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## Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on 9th September when our guest speakers will be Geraldine Martensz and Graham Harrison from the Health Centre who will be talking to us about 'Care in the Community'.

Our sales table will be a 'tin stall', and our competition will be an amusing holiday snap which turned out not quite as intended!

We hope our members have enjoyed their summer holidays and are coming back refreshed and full of ideas for the winter months.

V. Evans 780403



## The Great Shoe Challenge

The Bar Hill Scout Group aims to collect a **ton** of shoes to send to Third World countries (not wellies, slippers or stilettos, please), so don't throw away your old shoes, let us have them. Clear out those shoes you haven't worn for years, and bring them to the Scout Hut on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30pm (during term time) where there will be a collection box. They can also be taken to 33, Hillcrest, or phone 201374 and arrangements will be made to collect them.



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### Diary dates:

Meeting - Tues 9th Sept. 1.30 - 3.00 pm - School Lounge

Meeting - Tues 7th Oct. 1.30 - 3.00 pm - School Lounge

Geraldine Martensz,  
Health Visitor for Bar Hill

## National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make newcomers welcome, so don't be shy, come and give us a try!

### Diary dates:

**Mon. 1st Sept.** - 185, The Spinney - **30 years of feminism** - where has it got us? Come and discuss this topical issue.

**Tue. 16th Sept.** - 37, Acorn Avenue - **Drugs** - Discussion and video.

**Mon. 29th Sept.** - 3, Almond Grove - **Alternative energy**. Find out about wind farms, solar power, wave generators and tell the group about it.

If you would like to know more please telephone Janet Morris 782441 or Edna Goodman 782558.

## 8 O'clock Club

Meetings are held in the School on the 1st Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be an enrolment evening on September 4th. Come along for a coffee and a chat.

October - Stage make-up

November - to be arranged

December - Christmas Dinner

Barbara Page 780933



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### The Royal British Legion

The next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 25th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

At this meeting members will submit (to Ann Duce) nominations for the election of officers for this Branch for 1997/98. These should include nominations for Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer and Standard Bearer. To comply with regulations the nominee's agreement to stand for election must be obtained. The AGM will be on 23rd October.

E. Patrick 782136

### South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch



#### Diary dates

**Sat. 6th Sept. GOLD (Garden Games Olympics - Liberal Democrats !)** - a family garden party with 'sporting' activities, including golf, croquet, darts and tennis - with prizes. From 2.30 pm at 'Townsend', 15A Comberton Road, Barton, courtesy of Brian Overton. All welcome. Tickets, available from Arnold Bloor, are £5 and include a barbecue meal.

**Thu. 11th Sept.** South Cambridgeshire Executive meeting, 8.00 pm at 4, Glisson Road, Cambridge.

**Sat. 25th Oct.** - Quiz Night at Comberton Village Hall from 7.30 pm. Ticket includes meal. Price to be confirmed. Details from Bob Finch.

For further details on our activities contact: Tom Flanagan, B. H. District Councillor 780571 Arnold Bloor, Branch Chair 01223 262899 Bob Finch, Branch Secretary 01223 264237

### South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

#### Sat. 13th Sept. - Desert Island Discs

evening with supper. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. 25, Park Street, Dry Drayton, by kind invitation of Marvin and Shirley Dimon. Tickets £7 each. Bring along a cassette or CD if you can, or just come and listen to other people's choices.

**Sat. 25th Oct.** - Fish and Chips Supper with speaker. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. 121, Appletrees, by kind invitation of Eric and Iris Lay. Tickets £7 each.

**Sat. 29th Nov.** Christmas Lunch at the Octagon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be there with Officers of the South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association. Tickets £8 each.

Tickets for all the above events may be obtained from Iris Lay, Branch Chairman 780457

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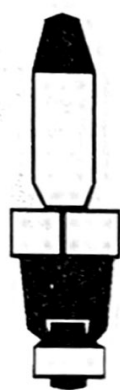
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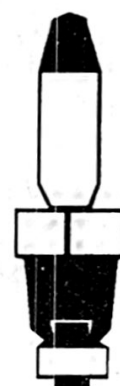
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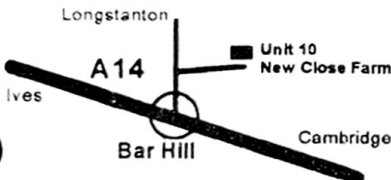
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





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Last month saw our two summer sporting extravaganzas, namely the 'ladies' versus 'gentlemen' games night, and the 'wrinklies' cricket match. For the first time ever the gentlemen managed to beat the ladies (marginally), and the "wrinklies" lost to the Cricket Club XI. Both events were well supported and participants and spectators thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### Diary dates:

19th Sept.	Harvest Moon
26th Sept.	Paul Edwards Duo.
3rd Oct.	Justyn Paul
13th Oct.	Day trip to France - £16.50
31st Oct.	Halloween night for adults
1st Nov.	Halloween night for children
New Year's Eve	"Bob Marshall Sound"

Further details of all forthcoming events are on the main noticeboards.

The entertainment is provided for you, the members, so if there is a form of entertainment or a trip you think others may enjoy please let Sue, Jethro, Lesley or Margaret know.

The Golf Society continued with the tradition of running a very successful Race Night to the mutual benefit of everyone. We had a good night and they made some money for their club funds.

The cricket season is rapidly coming to an end and football is now upon us. The Social Club recently paid the rent of the changing rooms to the Management Committee for the year 1996 (£500), but, due to the increase in the number of requests for financial support we have received this year, the committee has decided to review the method and amount of funding to be made available to the sports clubs using the building. This does not mean support will not be forthcoming, just that it may not be given in the same way as before. The matter will be discussed at our September meeting and relevant clubs will be advised of our decision.

Finally, back to memberships. If you join and support the Social Club it, in turn, enables us to consider support for the various clubs and societies using the Village Hall and Social Club. So help us to help you.

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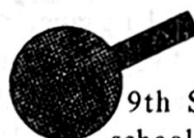


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## Table Tennis Club

The Club begins its new season on 9th Sept. We meet every Tuesday in school term time from 8.00 to 10.00 pm in the large hall at the School, and charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league, but offer a warm welcome to players of a wide variety of standards. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers on 781977 or just come along on a Tuesday evening.



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Playing space is becoming a problem for the Club, as we wrestle with the problem of fitting so many teams onto three pitches. You will notice that this year we will be using the Junior pitch on the Village Green, solely for the Mini League games, and that two 'small' pitches will be squeezed into the original area. This means that the U11, 13, 14 and 15 teams will play all of their home matches on the School playing field. The U16's will continue to use the main pitch on the Village Green.

At the time of writing this article the new fixture lists have not yet been received, but all fixtures are published in the Cambridge Evening News every Friday, results every Monday, and Colts league reports every Wednesday.

A reminder of this season's managers:

U8's	Dawn Miller
U9's	Barry Dean
U10's (Mini League)	John Lumb
U10's (11-a-side)	Paul Douglas
U11's	Ed Zuiderwijk, Chris Graham, Karl Wilson
U13's	Jack Fleming, Dave Kember
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As training has now commenced, if there are any players wanting to join any of our teams, please go along to a training session on a Saturday morning or contact either one of the above managers, or the Club secretary, Dianne Chapman on 781502

### Boot exchange

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### Apologies

The mid-summer barbecue was cancelled at short notice due to the small number of tickets sold, to those of you who bought tickets and were disappointed, please accept our apologies. We intend to run an alternative event later in the year, and will supply more details in the Bar Hill News.

Whilst on this subject, fund-raising and sponsorship continue to be the life-blood of the Colts Club, providing much-needed funds for the purchase of equipment, balls etc. and paying for additional items such as league/cup fees and trophies for the annual presentation evening. The total spent on all items is around £3000 per year, and I hope publishing this figure explains the importance of fund-raising events, and the need for all villagers' support. Hoping to see you on the touchline on 7th Sept.

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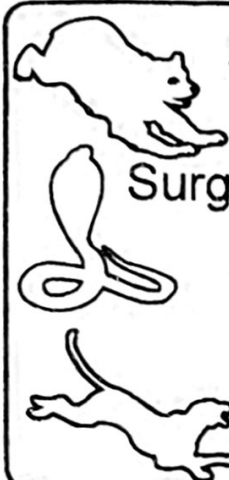
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








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If you find a hedgehog towards the end of this month you should leave it unless it is very small (under 450g), in which case it probably will not survive hibernation. If you find yourself nursing a hedgehog you must keep it warm, feed it on cat food or baby food and get advice from your local Wildlife Trust.

Hedgehogs often make their nests in bonfires, so please check before lighting!

### Diary Dates:-

Sept. 6th - **Milton Country Park** - Contact Malcolm or Ben 01223 440196 for details.

Sept. 7th - 11.00 to 4.00 pm - **Open Day** - Grafham Water Nature Reserve. The plant sale is one of many attractions. Car parking £1 - Mander car park, to the west of Perry Village. Contact 01223 846363 for further details

Sept. 21st - 2.00 pm - **Guided walk of Nine Wells and Hobsons Brook**. Contact Sharon Hearl (01223) 846363.

Sept. 21st - 2.00 pm - **Lime Kiln Close Walk**. Meet at the junction of Queen Edith's Way and Fulbourn Road. Contact Dave Seilly (01223) 511038.

Sept. 28th - 2.00 to 5.00 pm - **Hinchingbrooke Country Park**. One mile west of Huntingdon, off the A14. There are gravel pits, woods and meadows by a river. Contact 01223 846363 for further details.



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The next **Branch Meeting** is at 8.00 pm on Monday 22nd September at 32 High St. Knapwell. If you need transport please 'phone Harry Welburn 782978

**Constituency Harvest Festival Supper**, Dry Drayton Village Hall, Saturday 11th October from 7.30 pm. Tickets £5, include buffet. For party members, supporters, their families and friends.

**Regional Rally**, 2.00 pm Saturday 18th October, Guildhall, Cambridge.

**Constituency Quiz Night**, organized by Bar Hill Branch, Saturday 31st January 1998, 7.30 pm at Alex Wood Hall, Cambridge. To enter, please contact Harry on 782978. £30 for a team of 6, includes Bumper Bar Hill Buffet. (Bring your own bottle).

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September 28th Photographic exhibition at Cottenham Camera Fair, and sale of unwanted camera equipment.

October 2nd "History and development of photographic lenses" Ron Horsefield. Non-members welcome, fee £2.

October 9th - Annual Slide Competition

October 16th - "Spain, Faces and places". Andy Hanson. Non-members welcome. Fee £2.

October 23rd - Melbourne Trophy.

Meetings at Swavesey Village College Music Room at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

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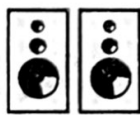
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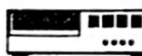
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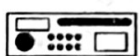
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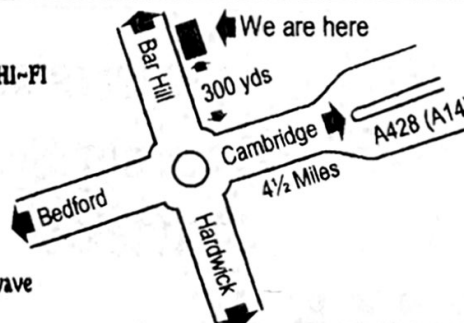
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		6.30 pm	Methodist Circuit Service	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Graves (of Westminster Central Hall)
Sun.	14th	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Worship Service	Preacher: Mr. Anthony Howells
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs. Di Gunton
Sun.	21st	10 am	Worship & Communion	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
			Sermon: Introduction to the book of revelation.	
		6.30 pm	Youth Service	Leader: Mr. Tim Jackson
Sun.	28th	10 am	Harvest Family Service	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
		3.30 pm	Parade Service	
		6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mr. Anthony Howells



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## People to Contact-

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Saturdays:	6pm First Mass of Sundays
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Holydays of Obligation:	8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
	Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

## Feline Leukaemia

### An important message for all cat lovers

Saskia was a cheeky, mischievous member of our family and we all miss her.

One Sunday night I had to rush her to the vet, as she was unable to walk and in a lot of pain. Antibiotics were given. On the following Tuesday I collected her. She was not eating and lay under the table staring at the walls. More tests were done, but I was not prepared for the results.

The virus, passed through the saliva or claws of a carrier, had caused liver failure and she had to be put down. Worse still, we learned that Feline Leukaemia is highly infectious and may have infected our other cat. Once symptomatic, the disease is always fatal. A few infected cats become carriers, developing no symptoms but passing the disease on to other cats. For around £20, cats can be inoculated against this disease.

Sassy had many playmates in Bar Hill and cat owners should be aware that there is a carrier of the disease in this village. Your cats are at risk and we urge all cat owners in Bar Hill, like ourselves, to get their cats inoculated, before they lose a precious friend.

Sheila Blackwell

# The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Tue.	9th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Meeting	Ladies International Group	School Lounge
		7.30 pm	Care in the Community	WI	School
Thu.	11th	3.30 & 4.00 pm	Kids "fun" workouts		School
		7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Party	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Meeting	Liberal Democrats	4 Glisson Road, Cambridge
Fri.	12th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Start of term	Toy Library	School Studio
		7.30 & 9.00 pm	The Point	Church	Octagon
Sat.	13th	2.00 pm	Garden Fete	Addenbrooke's	32 Partridge Drive
		7.30 pm	Barn Dance & 'Master Chef' BBQ	Swavesey PTA	Ryder's farm
		7.30 for 8.00 pm	Desert Island Discs	Conservatives	25 Park Street Dry Drayton
Tue.	16th	8.00 pm	Drugs - discussion	NWR	37 Acorn Avenue
			Meeting - Head Occupational Therapist	Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu.	18th	7.30 pm	'Movement'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Fri.	19th		Trip to see "Phantom of the opera"	Swavesey VC PTA	
		9.00 pm	Harvest Moon	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	20th		Start of term	Swavesey Adult Classes	Swavesey VC
		2.00 - 4.00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
Sun.	21st	2.00 pm	Guided Walk, Nine Wells/Hobson Brook	Wildlife Trust	Nine Wells, Cambridge
		2.00 pm	Walk, Lime Kiln Close	Wildlife Trust	Lime Kiln Close, Cambridge
Mon.	22nd	9.15 - 10.45 am	First Monday session	Yoga	School
		8.00 pm	Branch meeting	Labour Party	32 High Street, Knapwell
Thu.	25th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		7.30 pm	'The camera versus the eye'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	First Thursday session	Yoga	School
Fri.	26th	9.00 pm	Paul Edwards Duo	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	27th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
		8.00 pm	Barn Dance with 'Wide Glide'	The Church	The Church Centre
Sun.	28th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Country Park Visit	Wildlife Trust	Hinchingsbrooke Country Park
			Exhibition and Equipment Sale	Swavesey Camera Club	Cottenham Fair
Mon.	29th	8.00 pm	Alternative Energy	NWR	3 Almond Grove
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Thu.	2nd	7.30 pm	'History and development of lenses'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Stage Make-up	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri.	3rd	9.00 pm	Justyn Paul	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	7th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Meeting	International Ladies	School Lounge
Thu.	9th	7.30 pm	Slide competition	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Sat.	11th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Autumn Fair	Sunshine Pre-school	Sunshine Pre-school
		7.30 pm	Harvest Festival Supper	Labour Party	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Mon.	13th		Day Trip to France	Sports & Social Club	France
Thu.	16th	7.30 pm	'Spain, faces and places'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Sat.	18th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Scouts	
		2.00 pm	Labour Party Regional Rally	Labour Party	Guildhall, Cambridge
Thu.	23rd	7.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		7.30 pm	Melbourne Trophy	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Sat.	25th	7.30 pm	Quiz Night	Liberal Democrats	Comberton Village Hall
		7.30 for 8.00 pm	Fish & chip supper with speaker	Conservatives	121, Appletrees
Tue.	28th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Musical Playday	Parent & Toddlers	Octagon
			Meeting - Winged Fellowship	Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Fri.	31st	9.00 pm	Hallowe'en Evening - adults	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall